



ENGLANDGOLF

THE ENGLISH MEN'S OPEN AMATEUR STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Brabazon Trophy)

Formby Golf Club

26-29 June 2013

HOLDER: Neil Raymond (Corhampton)

PLAYERS INFORMATION

CONTACT DETAILS

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Up to Friday 21st June

From Sunday 23rd June

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be played by 72 holes of stroke play over four days, 18 holes being played on each day. After 36 holes, the leading 60 competitors and all those tying for 60th place shall play a further 18 holes on the third day, followed by a re-draw and a final 18 holes on the fourth day.

The winner shall be the competitor who returns the lowest score over 72 holes. In the event of a tie, there will be a sudden death play-off over holes determined by the Championship Committee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS/CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION/'HARD CARD'

Conditions and Rules pertaining to the event can be found on the England Golf website (www.Englandgolf.org). All competitors shall receive a copy of the 'Hard Card' upon Registration.

DRAWSHEETS/RESULTS

These will be posted on the Players notice board in the Clubhouse and will appear on the England Golf website www.Englandgolf.org/brabazontrophy.

REGISTRATION

Players must register either in person at the Championship Office or by telephone 0203 301 0491 by Tuesday 25 June at 4pm. Please provide details as requested, e.g. mobile telephone number where you can be contacted, an emergency telephone number.

Failure to register by this time will result in the player forfeiting their place, which will be offered to a reserve. The player concerned will also forfeit their entry fee.

WITHDRAWALS

England Golf requires that players should give the earliest possible notice if they are obliged to withdraw.

To withdraw, please telephone England Golf. Once transferred, please give details of your game i.e. game number, start time etc. Confirmation of withdrawal must also be received in writing: by post or email.

Please note: as per the Conditions of Entry, entry fees are not refundable after the closing date for entries.

PRACTICE

The official Championship practice days are Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June. Practice times are available between 9am-4pm each day.

Practice rounds for those with CDH numbers can be booked online at www.Englandgolf.org/brabazontrophy. Alternatively please contact England Golf on the above telephone numbers. Practice times can also be booked in person at the England Golf Championship Office from 8am on Monday 24 June.

Please only contact the Club if you wish to practice prior to the official practice day. The payment of a Green Fee will be required.

Practice Regulations

One ball only may be played during practice rounds, with the following exceptions:

1. If a player misses the green with their shot to the green, they may play one additional shot.
2. Where the Rules of Golf apply (e.g. provisional ball).
3. A player may practice putting (but **not** chipping or bunker play) provided play is not unduly delayed.

England Golf Officials will be on the course during practice to ensure players comply with this regulation. Failure to comply will lead to the player(s) being instructed to leave the course, thereby forfeiting their practice round.

PRACTICE FACILITIES

Players may use the practice ground throughout the week using balls kindly provided by Titleist. The practice ground shall be open during the following times:

Practice Days	8am - 7pm
Wednesday – Friday	6am - 7pm
Saturday	6am - 12noon

Any player found removing practice balls from the range shall face disciplinary action.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only.

CATERING

Formby Golf Club will be open from 6.00am during the Championship.

Breakfast and tea/coffee will be available for purchase during the mornings and light snacks/meals will also be available every day from the bar menu.

DRESS CODE and MOBILE PHONES

Smart casual dress is permitted in the Clubhouse.

Caddies may wear tailored shorts and **white** sports socks on the course but must abide by the clubhouse dress code.

It would be appreciated if the making and receiving of calls is done outside of the clubhouse. Mobile phones may **not** be used on the course (including practice days) by players or caddies for making/sending or receiving calls or texts except in cases of emergency.

MOBILE FITNESS & THERAPY UNIT

A fitness and therapy unit shall be on site for the use by competitors free of charge from Tuesday 25th -Friday 28th June. Advice will be available from a qualified a REPS Level 3 Advanced Personal Trainer and an Advanced Sports Injury Therapist.

HEALTH & SAFETY

England Golf operates a Health & Safety Policy for the benefit of competitors and spectators and, as such, there will be first aid trained personnel available throughout practice and the Championship. Should there be any need to contact them; competitors should contact the England Golf Championship Office, which will be "control" for any such situation.

Under the Health & Safety Policy, if competitors or spectators require any assistance or witness any incident, they should report to the radio control operator in the England Golf Championship Office. All England Golf referees, when on duty, have a radio through which such contact can be made.

Players should familiarise themselves with emergency procedures and fire exits in the Clubhouse.

In the event of thunder and lightning, please conform to the instructions and advice on your copy of the Hard Card and do **not** seek shelter in **any** shelters on the course unless it is fully enclosed.

Details of the nearest A&E can be obtained from the Championship Office.

LIABILITY

Neither the Club nor England Golf can be held responsible for the loss of or damage to, equipment or personal possessions. It is recommended that, when not in use, golf clubs should be stored in vehicles.

GROOVE AND PUNCH MARK SPECIFICATIONS

From **1st January 2014**, England Golf will be introducing the following Condition of Competition to all national scratch championships.

"The clubs a player carries must conform to the groove and punch mark specifications, effective from 1 January 2010".

We are informing you now so that you have time to verify the status of your clubs against the condition, in preparation for 2014.

Please visit www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Search/Informational-Clubs.aspx and www.randa.org/en/Equipment/Equipment-Search/Informational-Clubs/Groove-Rules-Explained.aspx for further information.

On behalf of England Golf I wish you a most enjoyable and successful Championship.

James Crampton
Director of Championships
England Golf

MEDICAL AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM

(to be completed and returned only by competitors under 18 years of age)

The safety and welfare of juniors at our Championships is paramount, and it is therefore important that we are aware of any illness, medical condition and other relevant health details so that their best interests are addressed.

Please complete this form with our assurance that the information will be treated as confidential.

It is the responsibility of the junior and their parent to notify England Golf if any of the details change at any time.

Championship _____

Competitors Name			
Date of Birth		Tel No.	
Address			

Parents Names		
Address (if different)		
Home Tel No.		
Mobile No.		
Work No.		

Emergency Contacts Names(s)		
Home Tel No.		
Mobile No.		
Work No.		

Medical Information

Doctors Name	
Doctors Surgery Address	
Tel No.	

Does your child experience any condition requiring medical treatment and/or medication?

Yes* / No * If yes please give details, including medication, dose and frequency

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Does your child have any allergies?

Yes* / No * If yes please give details.

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Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?

Yes* / No * If yes please give details.

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Disability

The Equality Act 2010 defines a disabled person as 'anyone with a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities'.

Do you consider your child to have a disability?

Yes* / No * If yes what is the nature of the disability?

Hearing Impairment

Learning Disability

Multiple Disabilities

Physical Disability

Other, including non-medical needs (please specify)

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I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed above.

• I agree to notify England Golf of any changes.

• I,, being parent/guardian of the above named child, hereby give permission for England Golf to give the immediately necessary authority on my behalf for any medical or surgical treatment recommended by competent medical authorities, where it would be contrary to my child's interest, in the doctor's medical opinion, for any delay to be incurred by seeking my personal consent.

• I give/ do not give permission for the above named competitor to be photographed and filmed during England Golf events and that these photographs and films may be published or broadcast or shown in a public place.

Signed –	
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Parent/Guardian	
Date	

Please return to the Championship Office upon Registration
England Golf, Woodhall Spa, Lincs LN10 6PU. Tel No 01526 35400